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Attorney's Docket No. 022701-854

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/462,179) Examiner: Marc A. Patterson
Filed: March 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4762
For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED)
ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR)
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER)
STRUCTURE)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | 26 | MINUS 26 = | 0 | × \$18.00 (1202) = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | × \$84.00 (1201) = | 0.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | |
| \$0.00 | | | | | |

A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action issued on February 28, 2003, and further to the Amendment filed on May 28, 2003 and the Supplemental Amendment filed on June 26, 2003, Applicants submit the attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, as well as the following remarks.